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In re Patent Application of:

John L. Janning

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For: VOLTAGE REGULATED LIGHT STRING

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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

John L. Janning, Applicant in the above-entitled application for Letters Patent, hereby petitions the Commissioner for an order directing the above Application be made special for the reason that the Applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age, evidenced by the attached copy of Mr. Janning's birth certificate. No fee is required with this petition. 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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